

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>		Application No. 10/578,916 Examiner KENNETH BOMBERG	Applicant(s) MIHASHI ET AL. Art Unit 3754
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All Participants:

(1) KENNETH BOMBERG

(2) VIRGIL H. MARSH

Date of Interview: 7 March 2011

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None

Claims discussed:
1,5,6

Prior art documents discussed:
None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Kenneth Bomberg/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3754

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Mr. Marsh with a proposed Examiner's Amendment to cancel claims 5-6 which were substantially redundant with amended claim 1, and to clarify and improve the form of claim 1. After consulting with Applicant, in a subsequent call, Mr. Marsh approved the suggested Examiner's Amendment .